

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-2-13
SWINE MARKETS**

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- (1) Only swine markets which are approved as meeting state and federal standards are authorized to handle swine in this state. Only three (3) types of swine markets will be approved. They are as follows:

(a) *Slaughter Only Market*

1. Slaughter Only Markets must meet all requirements of the appropriate sections of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. All swine shall enter the market under quarantine.
3. All swine shall be identified to the seller. Sows and boars shall be individually identified to the seller.
4. All swine shall be consigned from the market only to an approved slaughter establishment or to another approved market.

(b) *Any Class Market*

1. Any Class Markets must meet all requirements of the appropriate sections of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. All swine shall enter the market under quarantine.
3. All swine shall be identified to the seller. Sows and boars shall be individually identified to the seller.
4. All swine shall be consigned from the market only to an approved slaughter establishment or to another approved market, or to an approved Quarantined Swine Feeding Premises.

(c) *Organized Feeder Pig Sale*

1. Shall be approved as an Any Class Market in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Shall have the sponsorship of a recognized swine producer organization.
3. All feeder pigs sold through the market shall be graded by Tennessee Department of Agriculture graders.

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4. All pigs shall have individual permanent identification to farm of origin, and shall be consigned from the farm on which they were born.
5. All sellers of feeder pigs at an organized feeder pig sale shall hold a valid marketing card issued by sale management.
 - (i) Issuance of marketing cards shall be based on certification as a pig producer by home County Extension Leader or recognized feeder pig association, and
 - (ii) The current standards as prescribed by the State Veterinarian.
- (2) Slaughter and Feeder Classes of Swine shall not be co-mingled in Tennessee markets nor received and sold on the same premises on any given market day.
- (3) Adherence to the provisions of these regulations shall be the responsibility of markets managers. It shall also be the responsibility of buyers to consign purchased swine to legal destinations.

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